

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Minutes and Informal Instructions of the Open Meeting of Friday, September 19, 2014

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) met as noticed. Present were Chairperson Montgomery, Commissioner Callisto and Commissioner Nowak (telephonically).

Minutes

The Commission approved the minutes of the open meeting of Thursday, September 11, 2014.

5-CE-145 – Joint Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company, Madison Gas and Electric Company, and WPPI Energy for a Certificate of Authority to Upgrade Various Power Block Equipment at Elm Road Generating Station Units to Facilitate the Use of Sub-Bituminous Coals or Powder River Basin Coals as a Fuel Source

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

5270-CW-103 – Application of Saukville Municipal Water Utility, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin, to Construct a New Well No. 6 and Pumping Station

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

4740-ER-108 – Application of the City of Plymouth, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin, as an Electric Public Utility, for Authority to Increase Electric Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

5515-NC-100 – Application of SMMPA Wisconsin, LLC for Authority to Become an Electric Utility

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

3270-GP-117 - Madison Gas and Electric Company Gas Supply Plan for the Period Beginning November 1, 2014

The Commission approved the gas supply plan for the period beginning November 1, 2014, filed on behalf of Madison Gas and Electric Company.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division to draft an order consistent with its decision.

1-IC-491 – Application for Intervenor Compensation filed by Citizens Utility Board to Participate in Docket 137-CE-166

1-IC-492 – Application for Intervenor Compensation filed by Clean Wisconsin to Participate in Docket 137-CE-166

The Commission approved an award of intervenor compensation to the Citizens Utility Board in the amount of \$55,480 to participate in docket 137-CE-166 regarding the application filed on behalf of American Transmission Company LLC for authority to construct new 345/138 kV electric transmission lines.

The Commission modified and approved an award of intervenor compensation to Clean Wisconsin in the amount of \$93,275 to participate in docket 137-CE-166 regarding the application filed on behalf of American Transmission Company LLC for authority to construct new 345/138 kV electric transmission lines.

The Commission directed that Clean Wisconsin's consultant, Applied Ecological Services, Inc. (AES), should work with staff from both the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Commission to determine the more environmentally sensitive areas that may be impacted by the proposed routes and to focus its analysis on these areas. If AES, DNR staff and Commission staff are unable to come to an agreement as to the areas of focus, the matter should be returned to the Commission for further guidance.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division to draft orders in the above dockets consistent with its discussion.

The Commission adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

Sandra J. Paske
Secretary to the Commission

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